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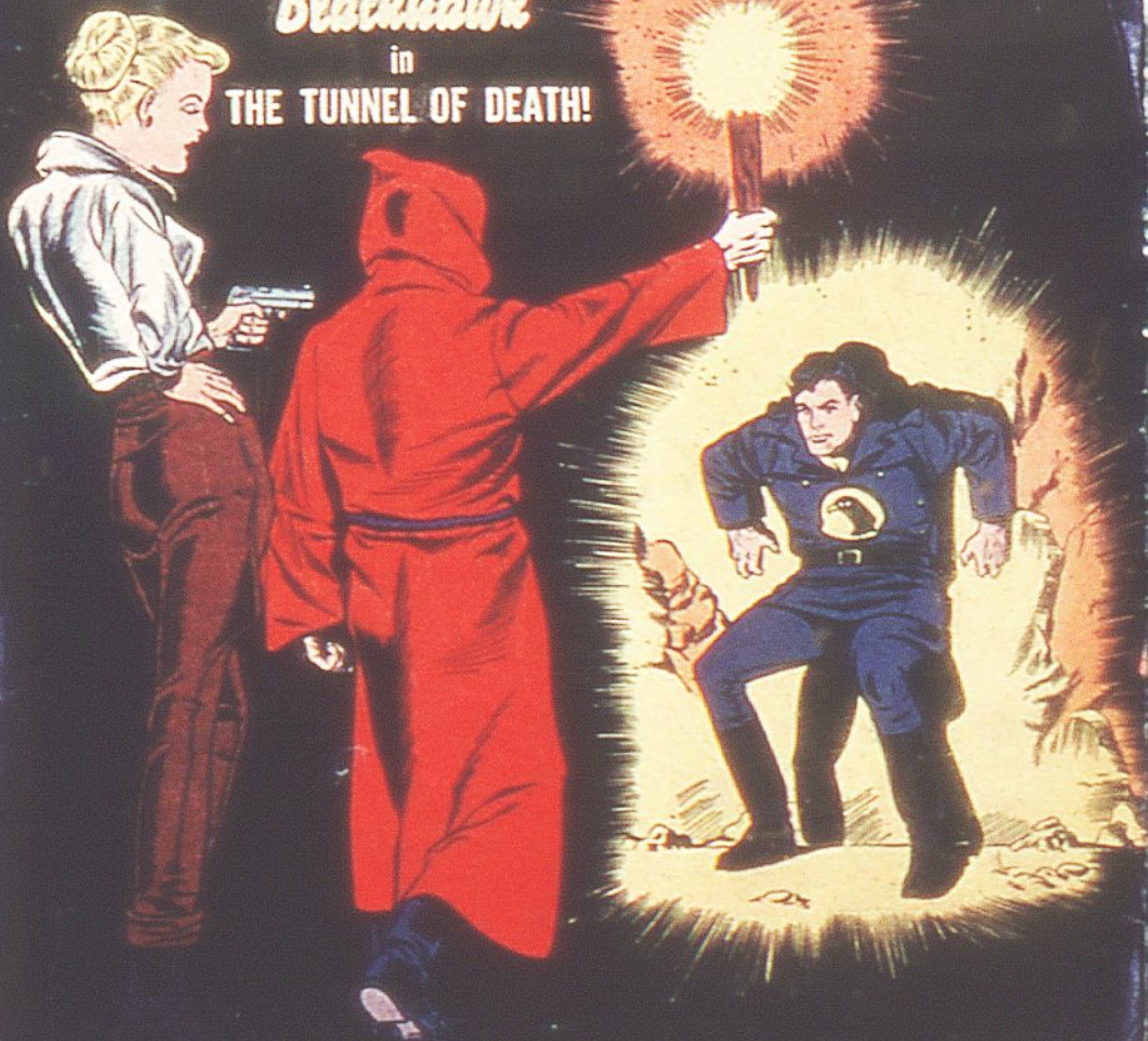
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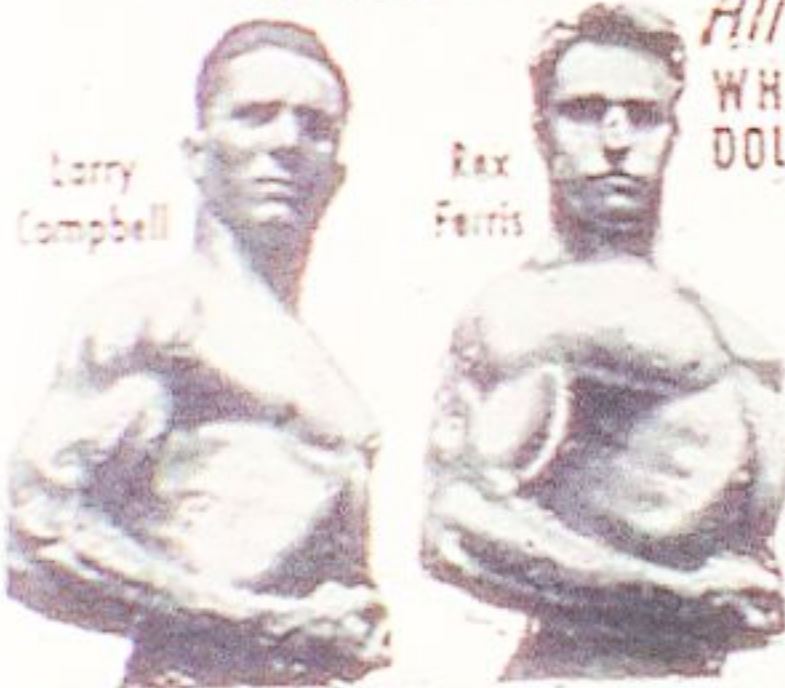
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# BLACKHAWK



THE BLACKHAWKS CAME TO FIGHT A BATTLE OF *PEACE*... TO CONQUER NATURE FOR THE SAKE OF TWO NATIONS SEPARATED BY IMPASSABLE MOUNTAINS... BUT A STRANGE AND RUTHLESS ENEMY CHANGED IT TO A BATTLE OF *WAR*!

NEAR THE SKY-ASCENDING MOUNTAIN RANGE THAT, SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY, HAS SEPARATED THE NATION OF *HUANEC* FROM ITS NEIGHBOR, *GALARDO*...

SEE, MAZTLA! THE *BLACKHAWK* PLANES! THEY ARE COMING TO HELP US, AS OUR PRESIDENT HIMSELF REQUESTED!

LET THEM BE GUIDED TO THE TEMPORARY AIRPORT! I SHALL JOIN OUR CHIEF ENGINEER TO WELCOME THEM THERE!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR *RALGO*, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE ATTEMPTED TUNNEL THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS FROM *HUANEC* TO *GALARDO*!

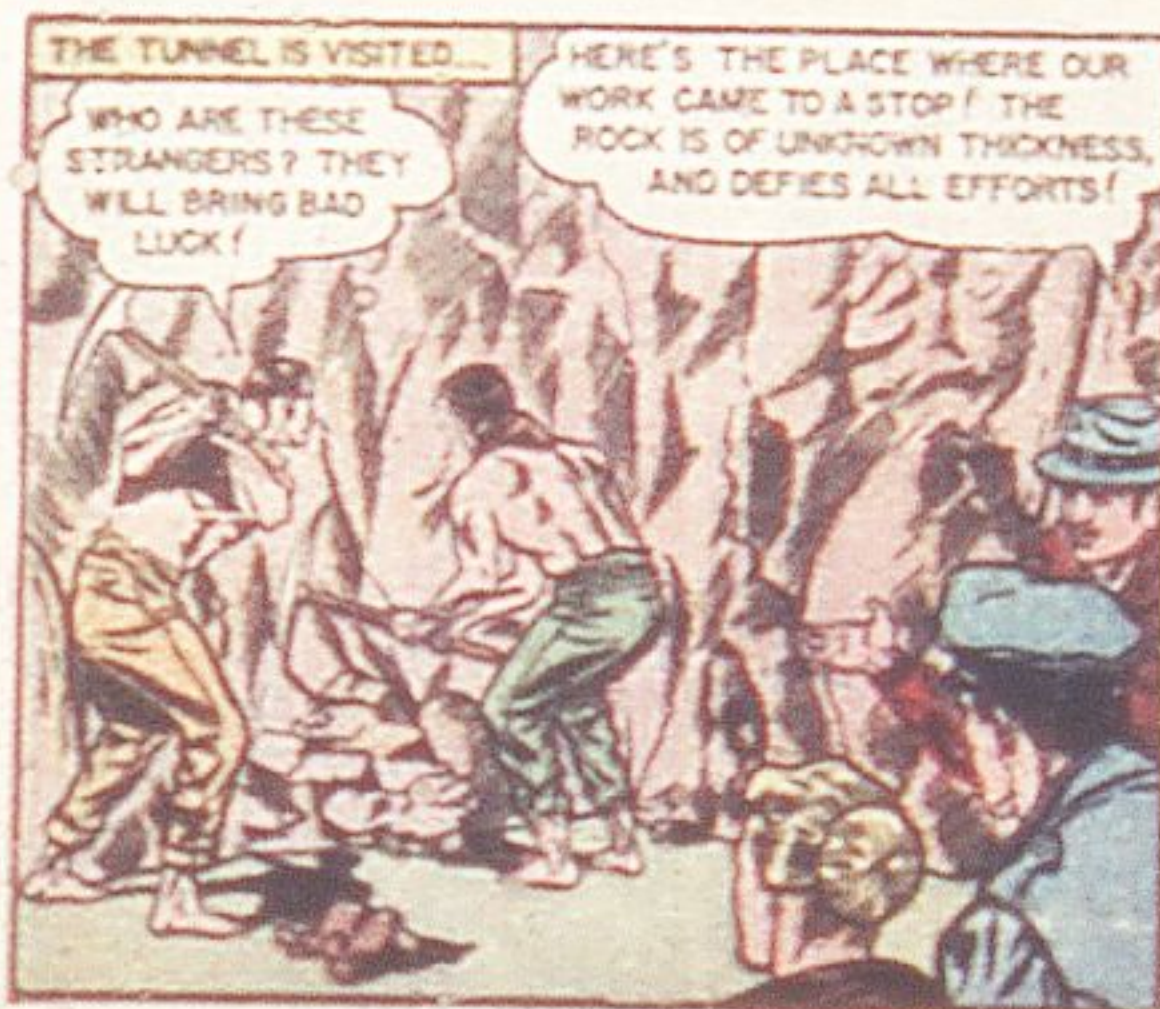
WELCOME, BLACKHAWK! I AM *RALGO*... AND THIS IS *MAZTLA*, MY ASSOCIATE IN THE WORK ON THE *HUANEC* SIDE OF THE RANGE!

THE LEAGUE OF DEMOCRACIES HAILS THE TUNNEL PROJECT AS A TRIUMPH! IT WILL MAKE COMMERCE... AND FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING... EASY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES!

BUT THE TUNNEL ITSELF PROVES NO EASY PROBLEM, BLACKHAWK!









THE NEW AND POWERFUL COMPOUND IS FETCHED. THERE, OLAF'S EFFORTS HAVE GIVEN US A PLACE TO LODGE OUR CHARGE! I WANT EVERYONE TO LEAVE THE TUNNEL... THE BLACKHAWKS WILL TAKE THE RISK OF THIS TEST!



WHAT A MIGHTY BLAST! FOLLOW ME, MEN! LET'S SEE WHAT SUCCESS WE'VE HAD!



ALL RIGHT, LET'S CLEAR THIS AWAY! THE BLAST WAS A SUCCESS! THEN... YOU MEAN WE DON'T HAVE TO DIG AROUND THAT HARD STRATUM?



CHUCK, STANISLAUS, YOU DISTRUST CHOP CHOP, ANDRE! EACH OF YOU FLY A PLANE TO BLACK-HAWK ISLAND AND BRING BACK MORE EXPLOSIVE! WE'LL MAKE A TUNNEL HERE IN RECORD TIME!



TOO EFFICIENT! THE ANCIENT DEVILS BENEATH THE MOUNTAIN WILL PUNISH THEM! AND I BEGIN TO WONDER IF THE TUNNEL'S A GOOD THING!

EVERY HONEST WORKMAN SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN THE WORK, MY FRIEND! WHY DO YOU SUSPECT THE TUNNEL IDEA?



UP TO NOW, THE PEOPLE OF GALARDO WERE STRANGERS TO HUANECA! PERHAPS ENEMIES! WITH A TUNNEL, THEY MAY INVADE... ATTACK... THAT'S NONSENSE! YOU'LL FIND THE PEOPLE OF GALARDO ARE MUCH LIKE YOURSELF, AND APT TO BE GOOD FRIENDS!



YOU SAY I SPEAK NONSENSE! I TAKE INSULTS FROM NO SNEERING FOREIGNER!

LOOK OUT, BLACKHAWK!



I NEVER SAW SUCH A BLOW AS THAT... NEVER!

HA, LADY! THAT BAN BECAUSE YOU NEVER BAN SEE BLACKHAWK IN ACTION!







I'LL SPLIT YOUR MOCKING FACE!

STAY OUT OF THIS, YOU TWO! I CAN HANDLE HIM, PICK-AXE AND ALL!



YOU USE BLACK MAGIC AGAINST ME!

NO! JUST SCIENTIFIC SELF-DEFENSE!



NOW STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS, OR YOU MAY REALLY GET HURT!

THAT MAN CAN DRAW HIS PAY AND LEAVE THIS PROJECT! I'LL HAVE NO RIOTING AND VIOLENCE!



AS FOR YOU, BLACKHAWK, YOU'RE A TRIFLE TOO QUICK TO FIGHT TO SUIT ME! I DEMAND THAT...

I FOUGHT IN MY OWN DEFENSE, RALGO! AND I'M HERE TO HELP FINISH THIS TUNNEL, NOT TO ARGUE! SO LET'S STOP BICKERING!



WE'VE ENOUGH EXPLOSIVE FOR ANOTHER BLAST! LET'S TRY TO KNOCK LOOSE TWICE AS MUCH OF THAT TROUBLE-SOME ROCK!

HE'S HIGH-HANDED, MAZTLA! I'VE HALF A MIND TO REQUEST THAT THE PRESIDENT WITHDRAW HIS REQUEST FOR BLACKHAWK'S HELP!



BUT THE BLACKHAWKS REMAIN AT THEIR ASSIGNMENT... AFTER NEW SUPPLIES OF EXPLOSIVES ARRIVE, THE TUNNEL IS EXTENDED...

THIS TIME WE'LL TRY TO BLAST WITH AS MUCH OF A CHARGE AS SEEMS SAFE TO USE! FILL THIS HOLE AND SET UP THE WIRES!



AS THE BLACKHAWKS RETURN TOWARD THE OPEN...

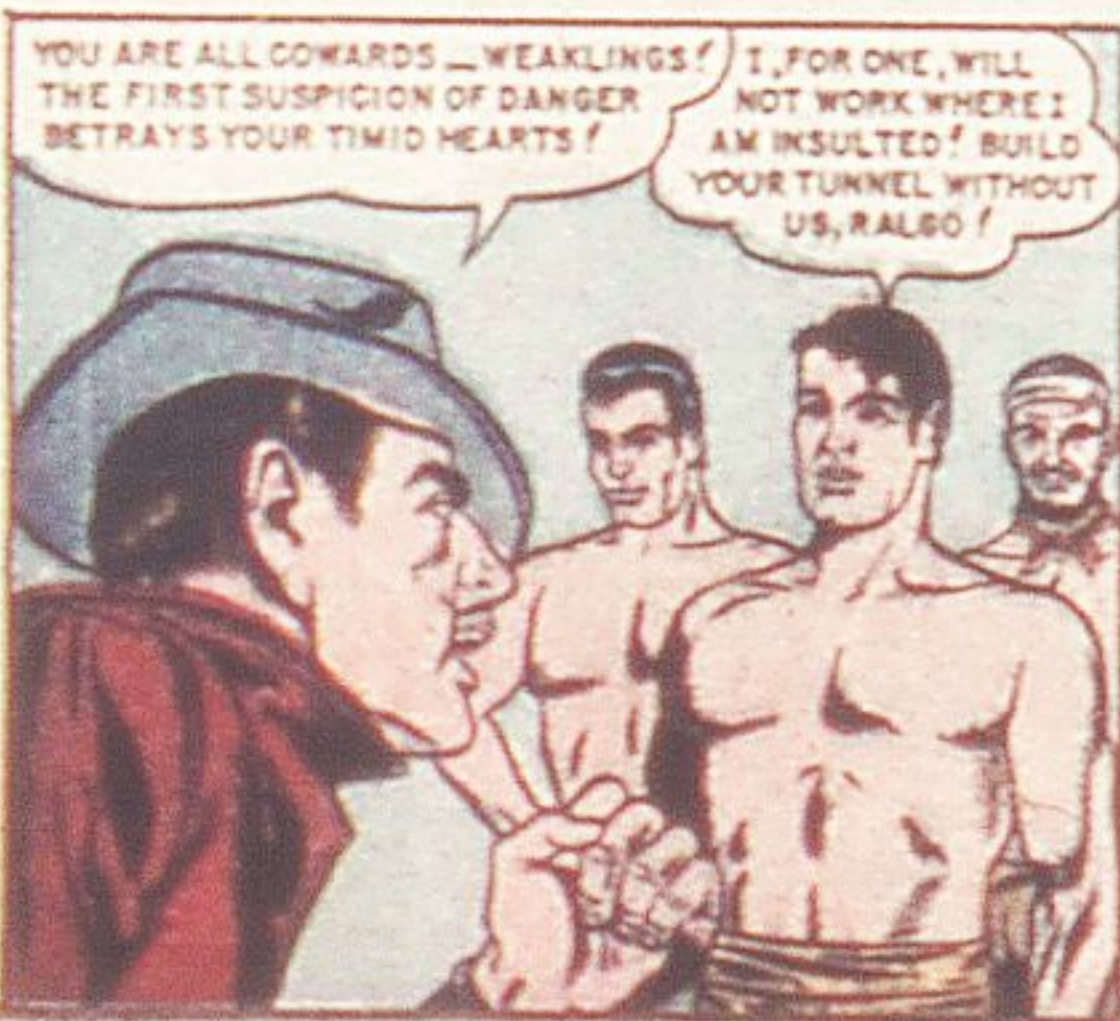
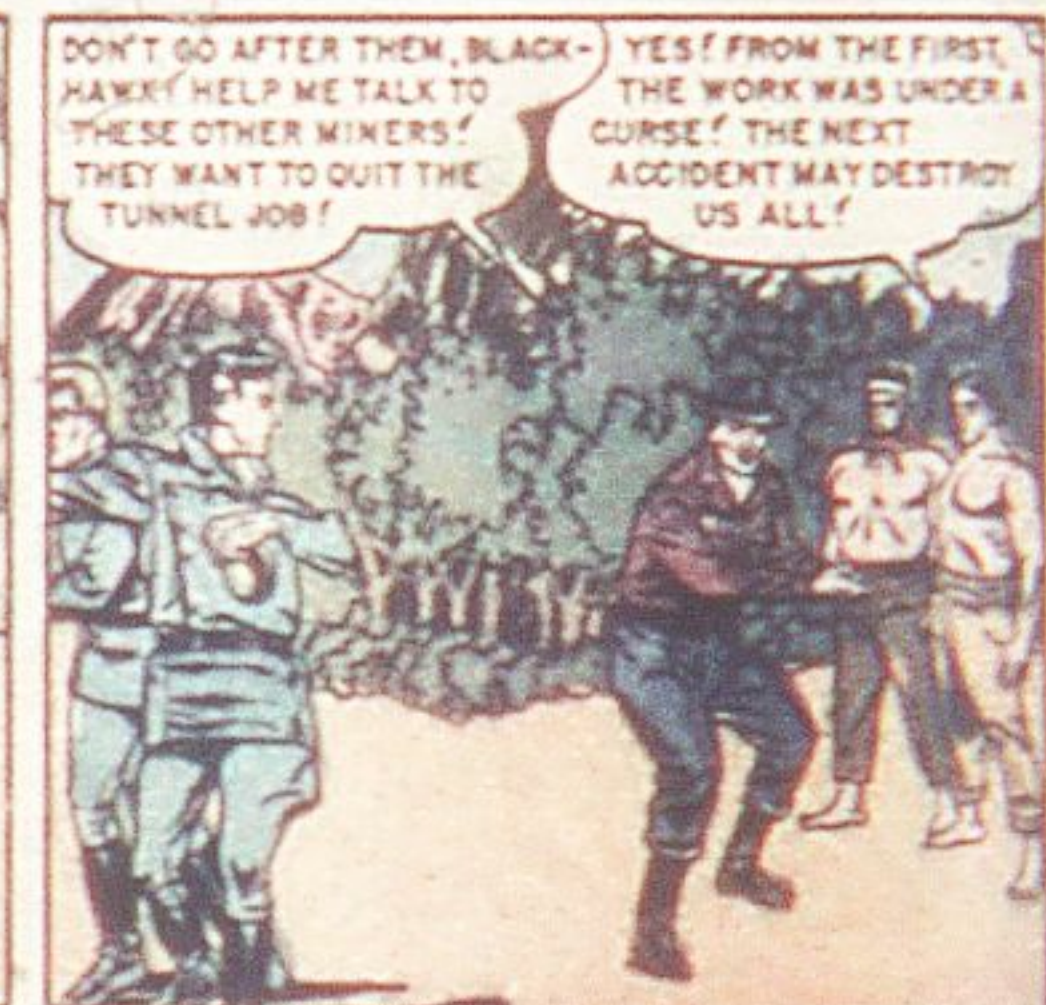
ONCE OUTSIDE, I'LL GIVE CHUCK THE SIGNAL TO SET IT OFF!

LISTEN! IT SEEM TO SET OFF NOW!













NO SIGN OF ZE MINER...  
NOR YET ZE LOVELY  
LADY!

AROUND THAT BEND IS  
THE POINT WHERE THE  
TUNNEL COMES TO AN  
END!



THE END OF TUNNEL...  
BUT NO PEOPLE IN IT!

THEY *MUST* BE IN IT!  
WE FOLLOWED THEM IN,  
AND THERE WAS NO  
WAY OUT PAST US...



OR *WAS* THERE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN,  
BLACKHAWK?



DER ONLY VAY TO GO ANY  
FURDER ISS TO BLAST!  
YE BRING DER EXPLOSIF,  
JA?

BRING PLENTY OF IT! I'LL  
STAY ON GUARD HERE TILL  
YOU GET BACK!



LEFT ALONE, BLACKHAWK INVESTIGATES...

THERE SEEM TO BE FOOTPRINTS  
OF MAZTLA'S SHOES... AND THEY  
COME TO AN END JUST ABOUT  
HERE...



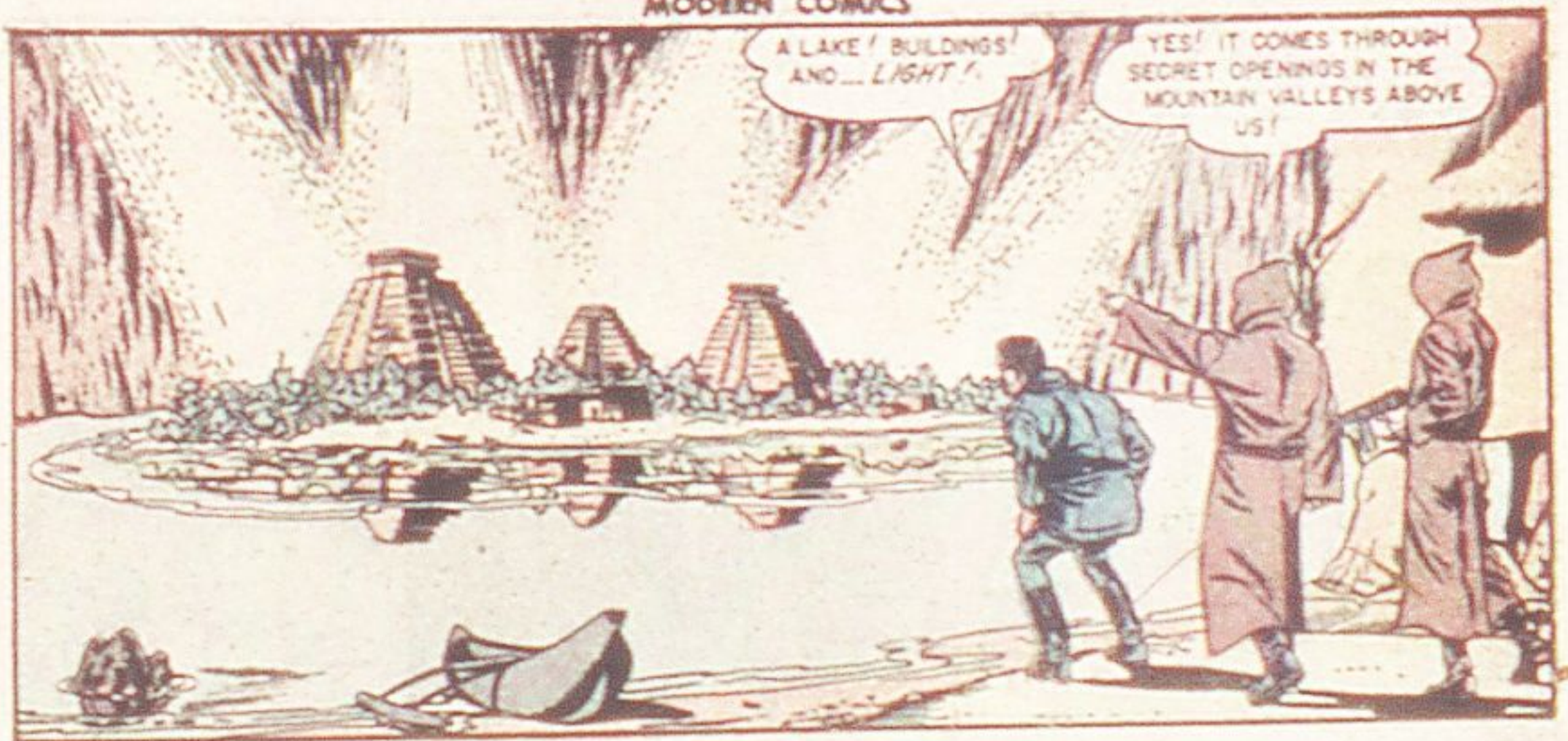
THAT PUTS AN END  
TO HIS PRYING!

DRAG HIM THROUGH THE  
OPENING AND CLOSE IT  
UP BEFORE HIS FOOLISH  
FRIENDS RETURN!









A LAKE! BUILDINGS!  
AND... LIGHT!

YES! IT COMES THROUGH  
SECRET OPENINGS IN THE  
MOUNTAIN VALLEYS ABOVE  
US!



THIS LOOKS LIKE AN  
IDOL OF THE ANCIENT  
CIVILIZATION THAT  
ONCE FLOURISHED  
IN THIS PART OF  
THE WORLD! MADE  
OF...

GOLD... SOLID  
GOLD! THE  
JEWELS ARE  
EVEN MORE  
PRECIOUS!



THIS DISCOVERY IS OF  
IMMENSE SCIENTIFIC  
IMPORTANCE! YOU  
HAVE FOUND A CAVE  
HIDING THE GREAT  
WEALTH OF THE  
FIRST RULERS HERE!

YES! THOSE VANISHED  
PEOPLE RULED WHAT  
BECAME THE NATIONS  
OF HUANEC AND  
GALARDO!



IF THESE THINGS  
WERE KNOWN,  
THE TWO NATIONS  
WOULD DIVIDE  
THE TREASURE!

I DEDUCE  
THAT YOU'LL  
KEEP THE  
THINGS FROM  
BEING KNOWN!  
YOU'LL DIVIDE  
THE LOOT,  
LIKE THE  
GANGSTERS  
AND SNEAKS  
YOU ARE!



INSULTS COME  
BADLY FROM A  
DOOMED CAPTIVE  
LIKE YOURSELF!

OTHERS HAVE TRIED TO  
DOOM ME IN THE PAST, AND  
IT DIDN'T TAKE!



YOU'VE PLAYED SILLY PRANKS  
TO MAKE THE MINERS BELIEVE  
IN A SUPERNATURAL CURSE!  
I GUESSED THAT LONG AGO!

LET HIM BOAST! THEN  
LET HIM GUESS WHAT WILL  
BE HIS FATE!





MIGHT HE NOT BE A VALUABLE CAPTIVE? A MIGHTY RANSOM WOULD BE PAID...

NO! BLACKHAWK ALIVE IS EVER A MENACE TO US! BLACKHAWK DEAD IS AN ASSET!



NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO DESTROY HIM, ALONG WITH THIS OTHER USELESS PRISONER!

SO THEY KIDNAPPED YOU THROUGH A SECRET DOOR IN THE TUNNEL, TOO!



THAT'S TRUE, BLACKHAWK! UNLUCKY WAS THE DAY I AGREED TO COME BACK TO WORK!

WHAT ABOUT MAZTLA?



I WAS KNOCKED ON THE HEAD, LIKE YOU! I NEVER SAW WHAT BECAME OF MAZTLA... SHE MUST BE HELD PRISONER ELSEWHERE!

NOW THESE HOODED HOODLUMS SAY THEY'RE GOING TO KILL US! ARE YOU AFRAID?



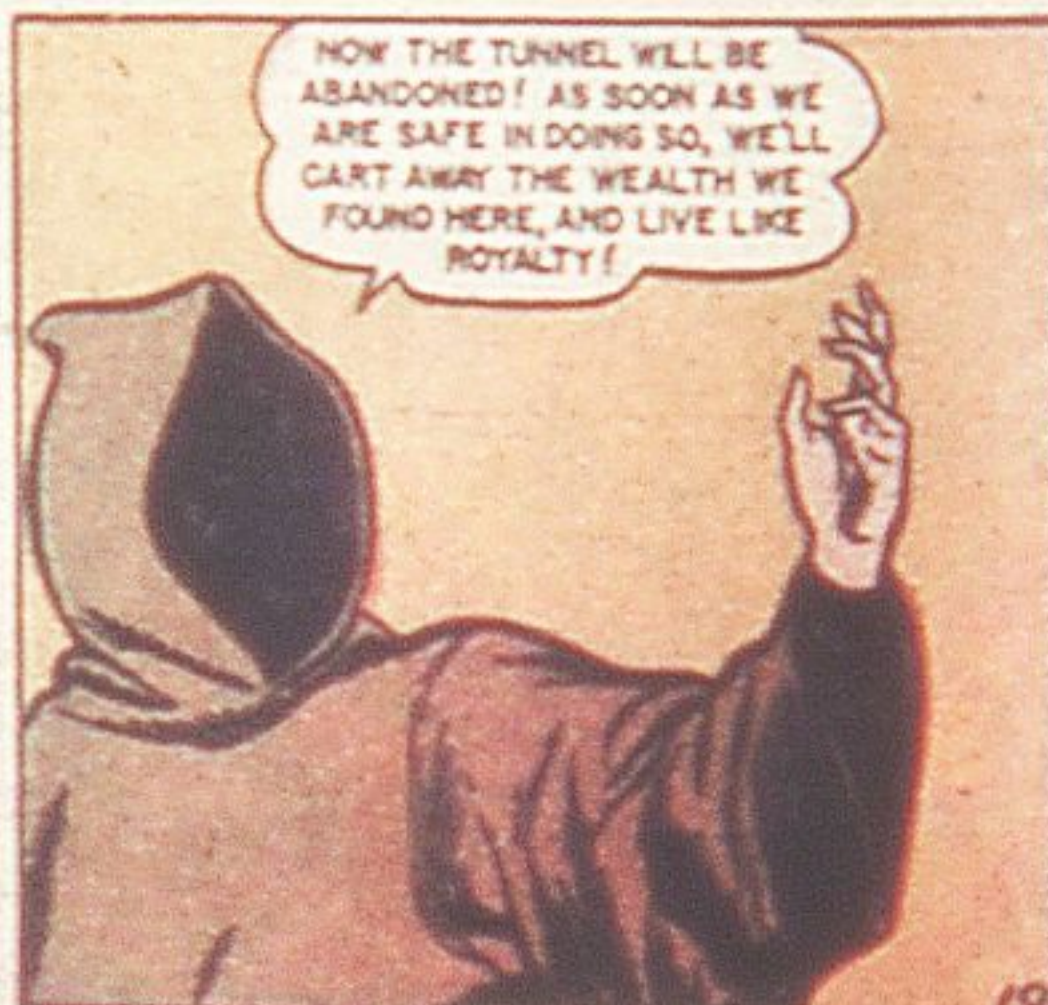
AFRAID? NO, NOT OF A DEATH I UNDERSTAND! AND I AM ASHAMED THAT I BELIEVED IN DEVILS AND EVIL SPIRITS!

BRING ALL THE OTHERS OF OUR BAND! I WANT THEM TO WITNESS THE DESTRUCTION OF BLACKHAWK, WHO SO LONG HAS DEFIED ALL ENEMIES!



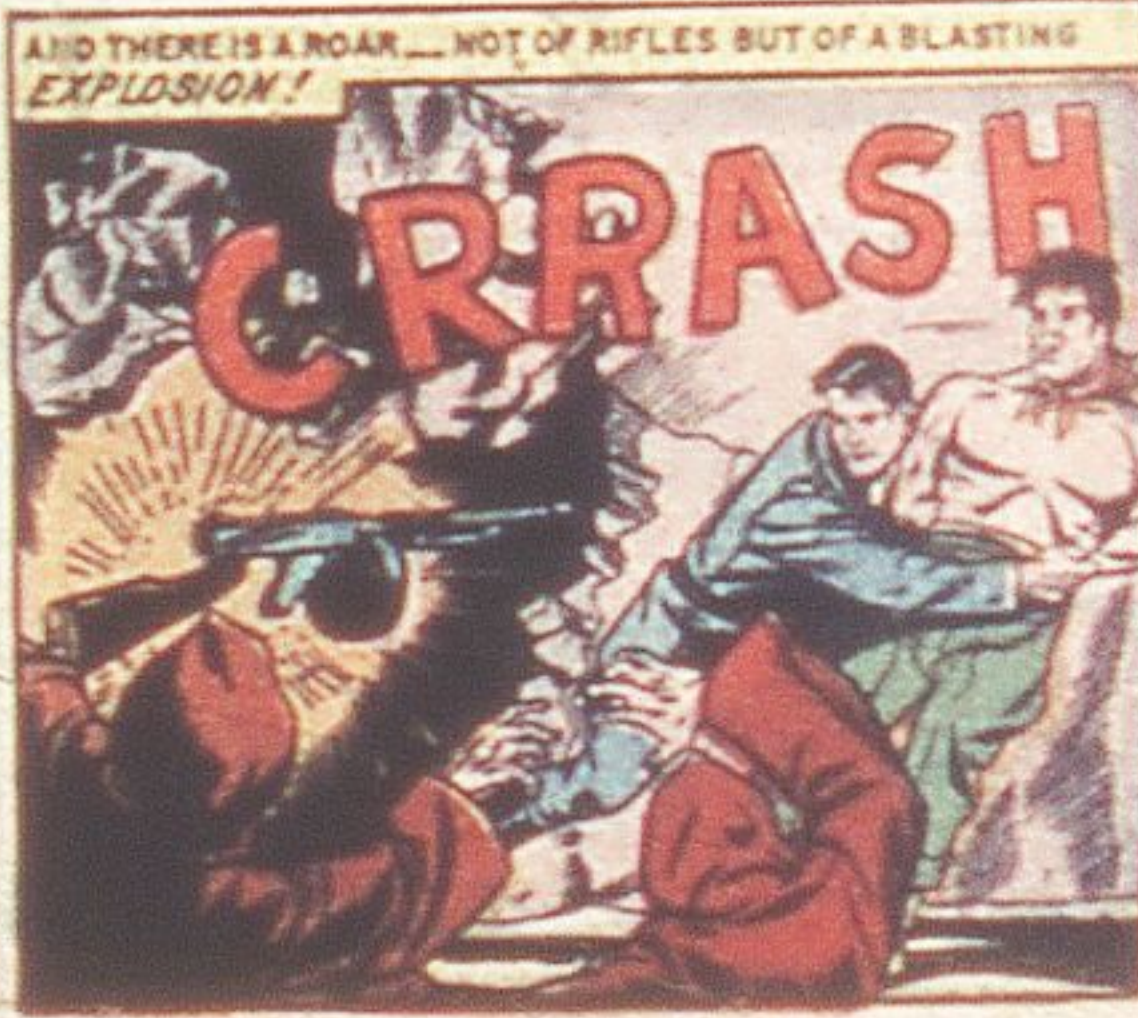
YOUR FOLLOWERS WILL ADMIRE YOU, NO DOUBT, FOR KILLING DEFENSELESS PRISONERS IN COLD BLOOD!

I DON'T SEEK ADMIRATION! WE ARE A PRACTICAL LITTLE GROUP!

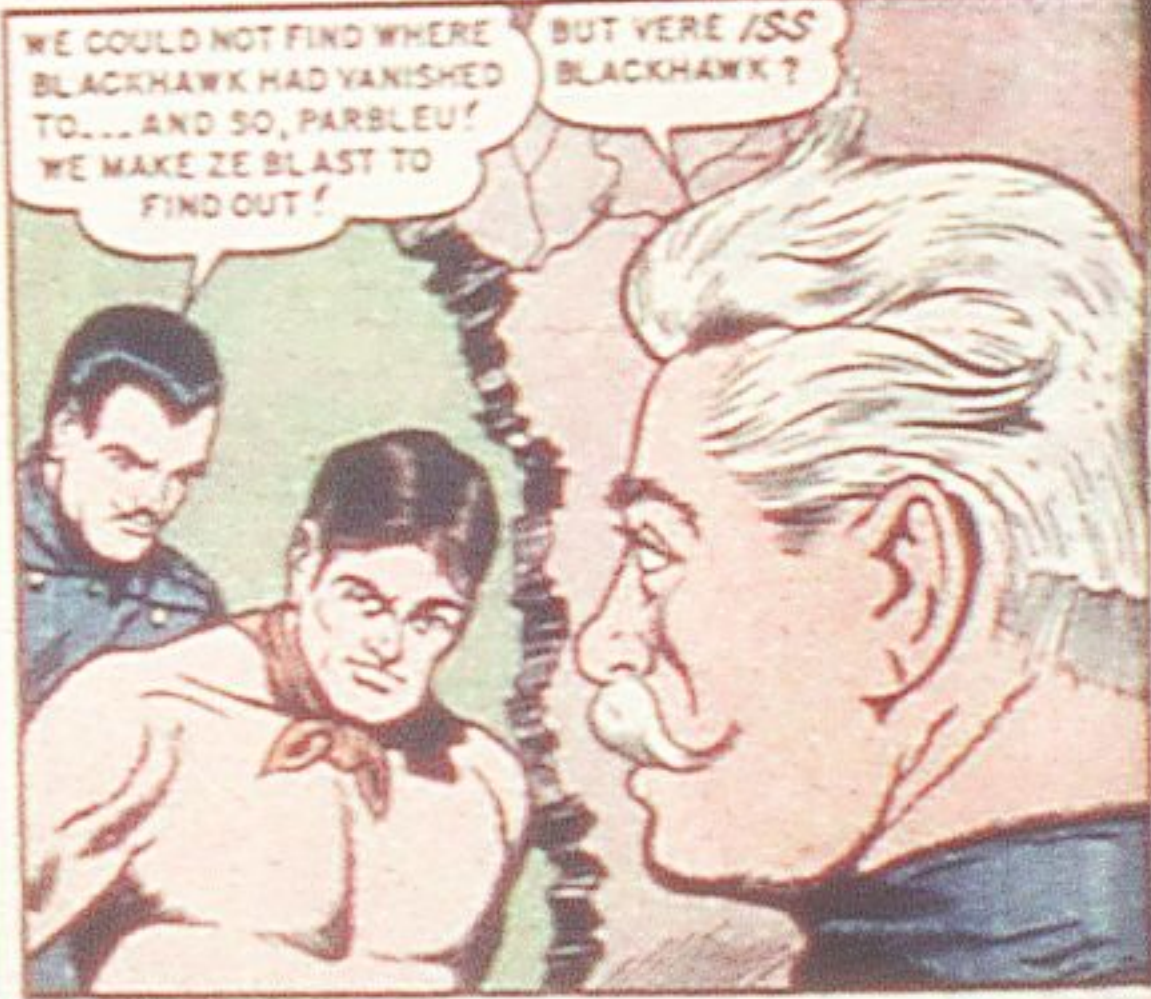


NOW THE TUNNEL WILL BE ABANDONED! AS SOON AS WE ARE SAFE IN DOING SO, WE'LL CART AWAY THE WEALTH WE FOUND HERE, AND LIVE LIKE ROYALTY!

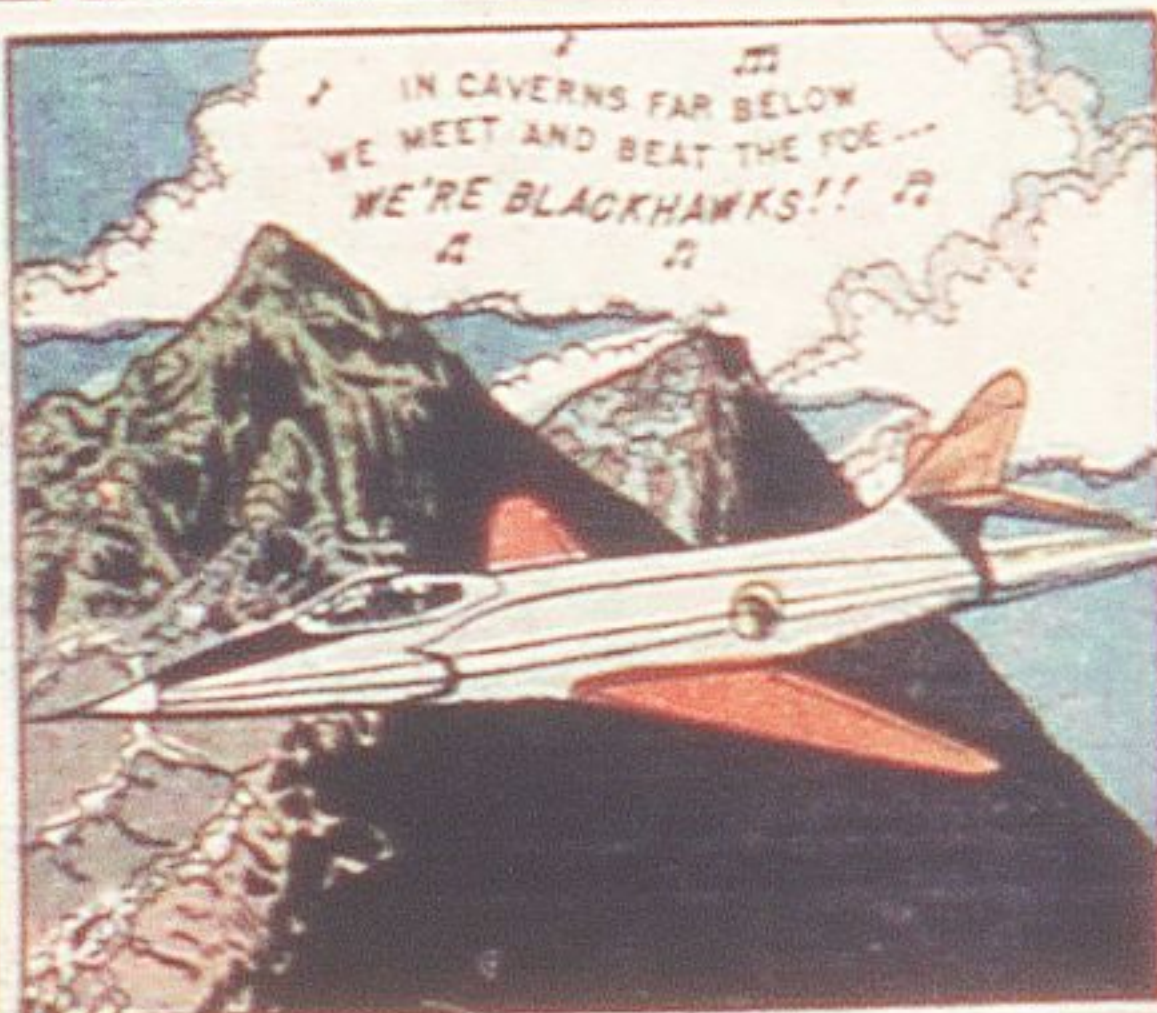






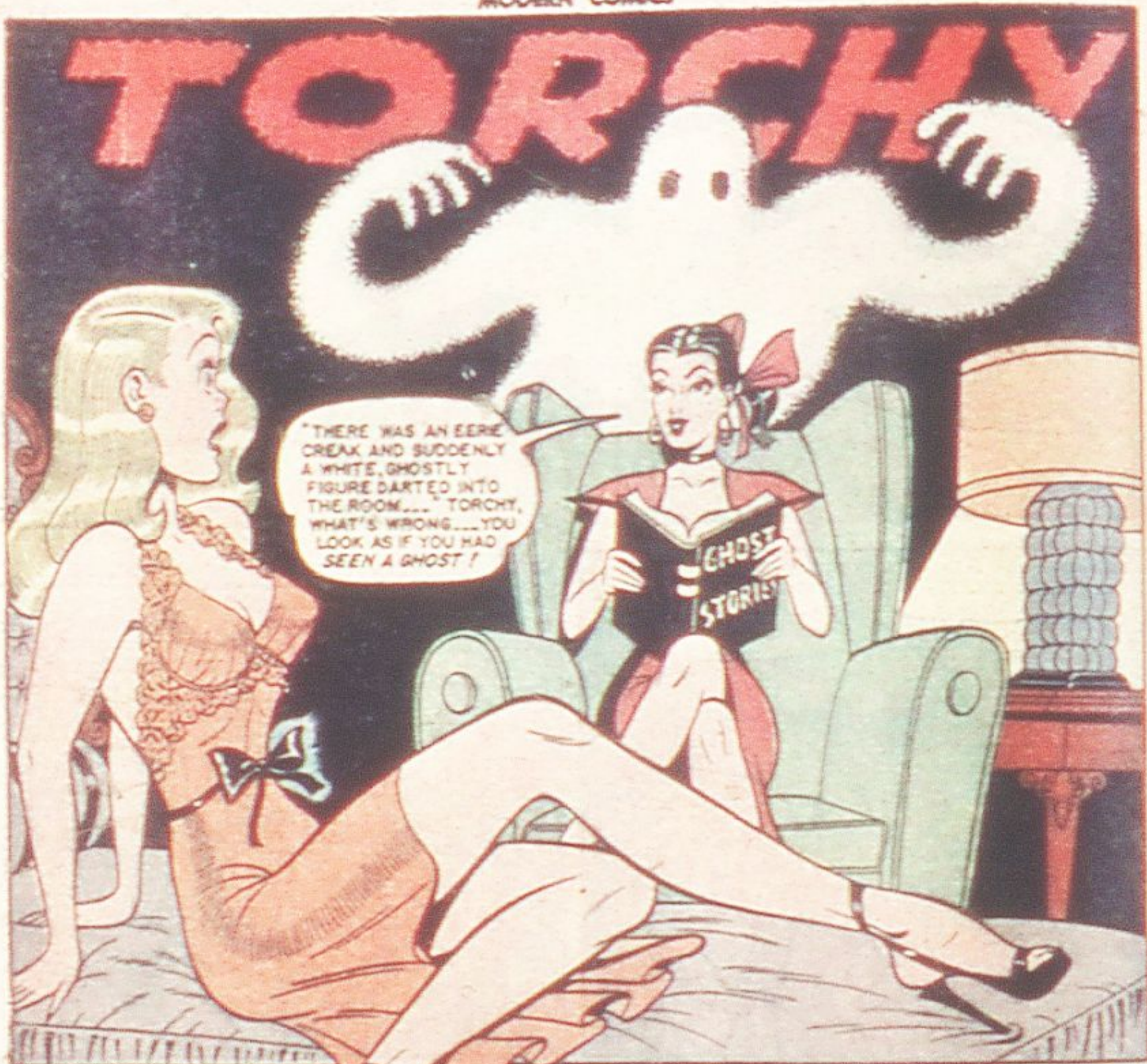








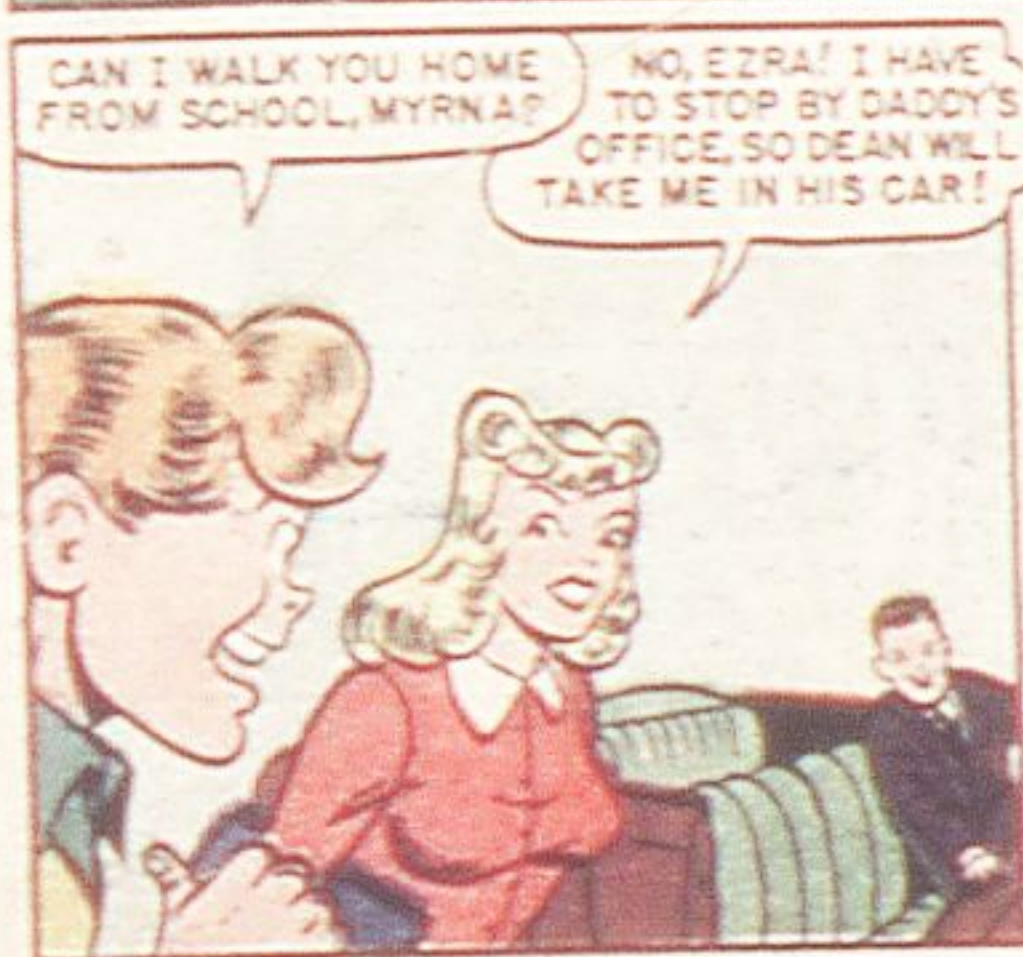
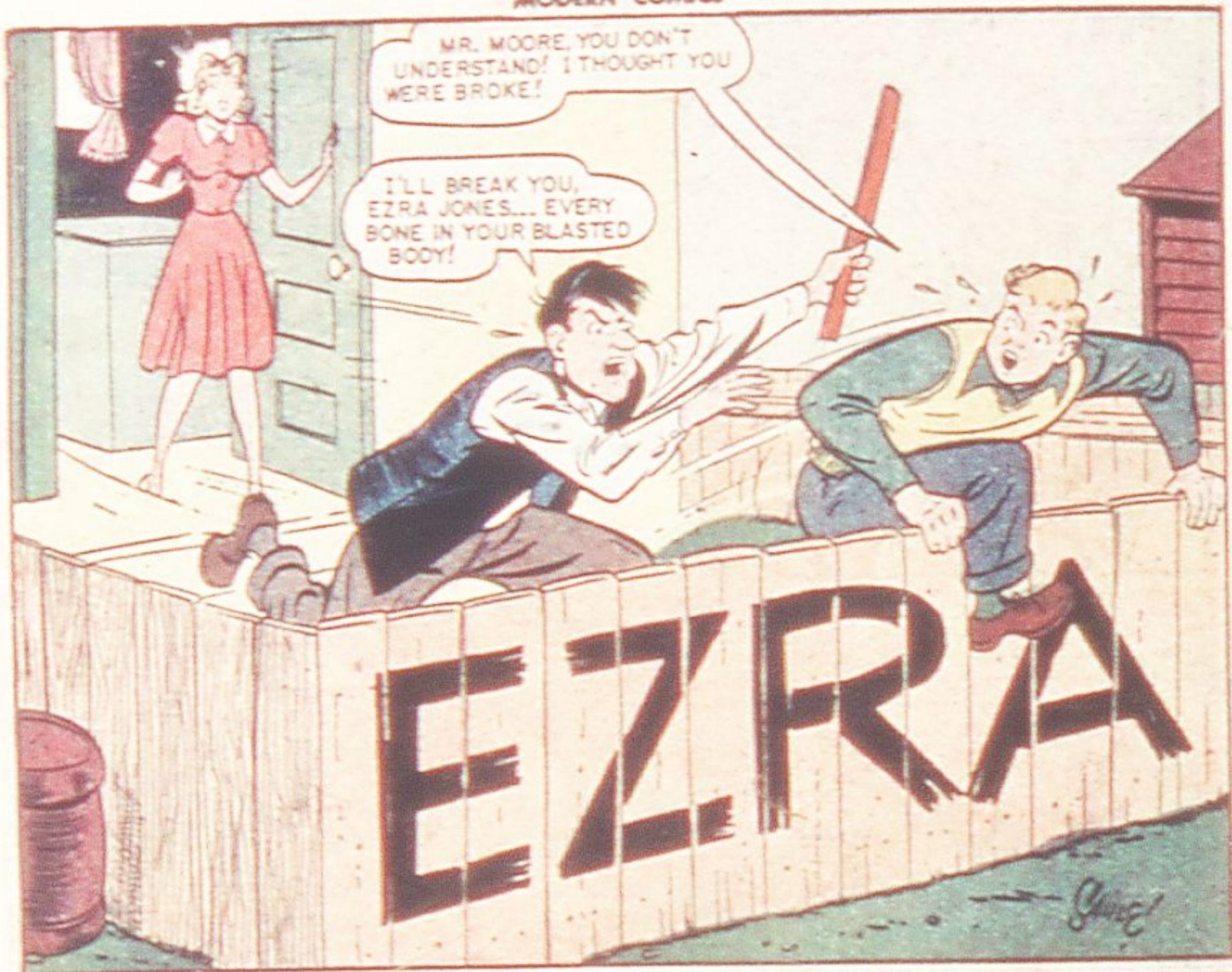
# TORCHY













YEAH, I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GET ON THE GOOD SIDE OF HIM! THEN MAYBE I COULD SEE MORE OF MYRNA AND CUT IN ON DEAN!

YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE—WAIT AND SEE!

I'LL ONLY BE A MINUTE! WANT TO COME IN AND SEE DADDY, DEAN?

SURE! I ALWAYS LIKE TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO YOUR PATER!

# CRASH!

GOOD GRIEF, WHAT'S THAT?

SOUNDED LIKE THE BUILDING CAVED IN!

DADDY! ARE YOU HURT? SPEAK TO ME!

OH-H! GET ME OUT OF HERE! HELP!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT HIT ME?

ALL THE PLASTERING OFF THE CEILING! HA, HA! WHAT A MESS!

A MESS, AM I? LAUGH AT ME, WILL YOU, YOU YOUNG IDIOT? I'LL...

GO ALONG, DEAN! I'LL TAKE DADDY HOME IN HIS CAR!

WHEW, WHAT A TEMPER! HERE COMES THAT EGGHEAD, EZRA! I'LL TELL HIM WHAT HAPPENED!







-- YOU'RE MR. MOORE'S GROCER! SO I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW! HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD CUSTOMER! I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP!



-- AND YOU'RE HIS BUTCHER-- I'LL BE GLAD TO SEND MEAT TO MEET HIS EMERGENCY!



OF COURSE, THE LOOGE WILL COOPERATE! I'LL SEND FLOWERS TO CHEER THEM UP! THE LADIES' AID WILL LIVE UP TO ITS NAME!



WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP THE MOORES FOR A WHILE! I'LL GO IN AND TELL THEM! I'LL WAIT!



MYRNA, I HEARD ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S MISFORTUNE AND I CAME TO SAY I'M SORRY AND-- HOW NICE OF YOU, EZRA! COME IN!



MR. MOORE, I KNOW THIS WAS A TERRIBLE BLOW TO YOU! I MEAN, I KNOW IT HIT HARD BUT... OF COURSE, IT HIT HARD! OHHH, MY HEAD!



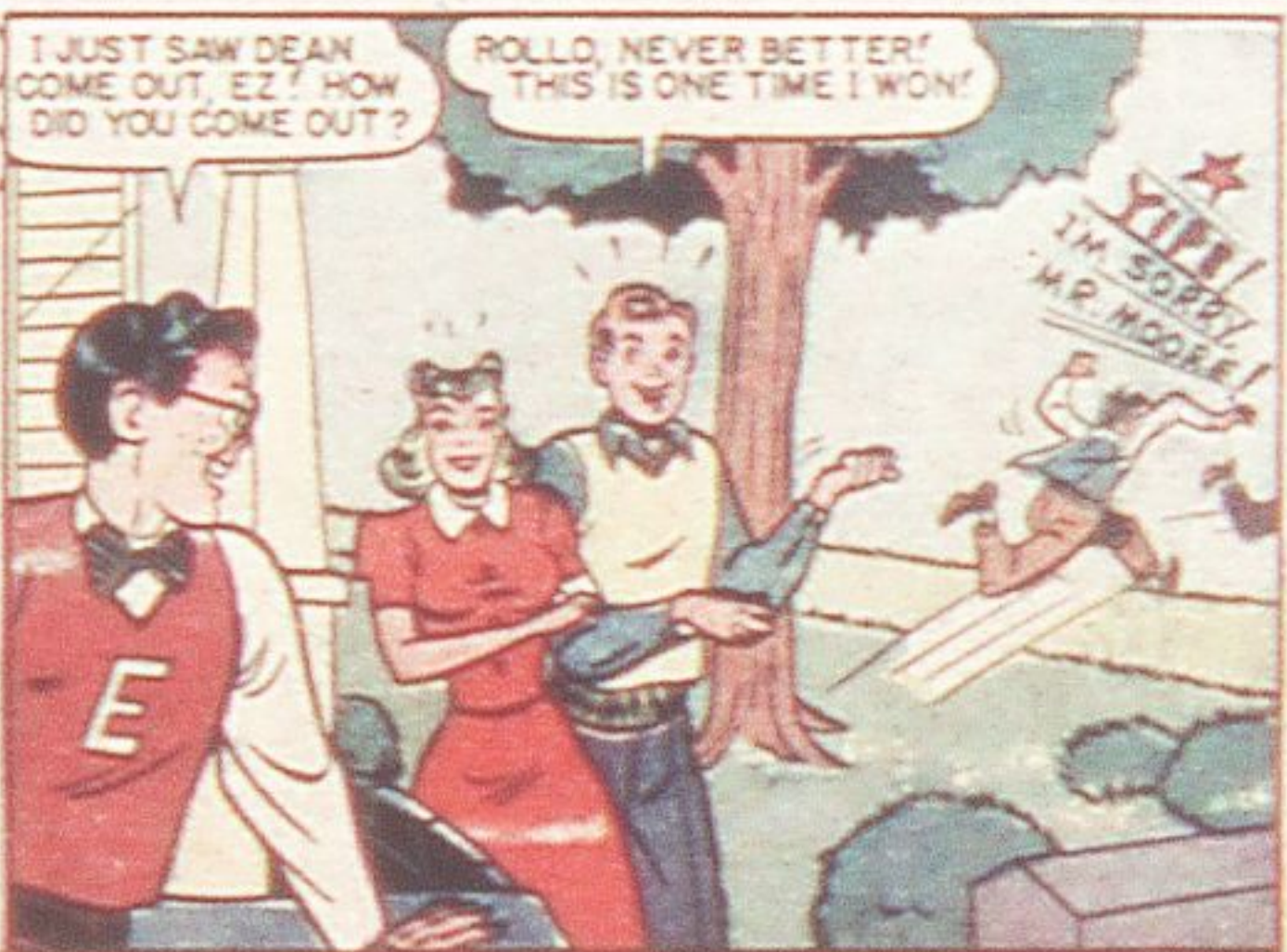
BUT-BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOU'LL PULL THROUGH! EVERYBODY... OF COURSE, I'LL PULL THROUGH, YOU NITWIT! IF ONLY THAT FAT OLD MISER MINTWORTH WOULD CALL, TO BE WELL AGAIN!













# Blackhawk's Luck

It looked like curtains—the final curtains—for the Blackhawks.

As they had winged over the trackless Baranai Desert, a distress signal from ruins at an oasis had caused them to drop down and investigate. But, once out of their planes and away toward the oasis, the signals proved to be a trap. From hiding holes under all the dunes to the horizon, rushed grim, bearded men in turbans and cloaks, the outlaw army of Sidi Savarr. Sidi Savarr had ever hated the Blackhawks, and intended to destroy them completely.

Had not the nearest contingent been so eager, it might have succeeded. That nearest contingent charged in to close quarters without waiting for reinforcements. Moments later the Blackhawks had overpowered this first rush of enemy, secured guns and ammunition, and had retreated toward the oasis. There, amid the tumbledown walls of an ancient, deserted village, they fought back wave after wave of attackers.

But it was nearly sunset. The hosts of Sidi Savarr were still ringed around them. And the Blackhawks had but a few cartridges left. Another charge from all sides, under cover of the thickening gloom, and it would be all over.

"Zey have us cut off from our planes, se dogs!" growled Andra. "If we could but reach se place where se planes are—"

"Jawohl," agreed Hendrickson. "Ve could fight dem back mit our machine guns und take to der air. But dey are thick between us und der planes."

"Why you ban vaste das breath?" demanded big Olaf. "All ay ban want is for dem to come. Ay die fighting, ay bet you."

"What about it, Blackhawk?" Stanislaus asked the leader.

But Blackhawk was looking at the battered inscription on the wall behind which they were kneeling. "Look," he said, pointing. "What does it say?"

Chuck, who understood desert writing, scowled over the half-blotted words. "As far as I can make out," he said, "it's information about how the people of this village left, long ago. Desert raiders kept attacking them to get this oasis and the fountain of water. So they left, and first blocked up the fountain, right at this point."

"Interesting," said Blackhawk. With a spear taken from one of Sidi Savarr's men he prodded the sand, here, then beyond. He exclaimed in satisfaction.

"Are you looking for the old fountain?" demanded Stanislaus.

"I am, and here it is, just below us." Blackhawk scooped away sand. "See these rocks, plastered together to hold it down?"

"But while you look, se raiders form for se final charge!" cried Andra. "Enfin, mes amis, prepare to die fighting!"

"No!" called Blackhawk. "Bring those rifles here. Thrust them into the chinks between these plastered rocks. Stand to right and left, and wait until I give the order!"

Only the discipline learned in a hundred fights all over the world made his followers obey without question.

Sidi Savarr's band rushed from the direction of the parked planes. War cries and whoops of triumph rent the evening air. The charge struck home almost to the wall behind which the Blackhawks waited. Sidi Savarr, leading this charge in person, was ready to leap upon them. His black-bearded face was exultant, his scimitar raised on high.

"Now!" yelled Blackhawk. "Pry those rocks apart!"

The strong arms of the Blackhawks exerted themselves. The mortar fastenings gave and crumbled.

Immediately the long imprisoned fountain gushed forth. Pent up for years, its force was that of a flood torrent. The Blackhawks leaped away to either side, and gathered behind; but the waters, striking like a jet from an enormous firehose, drenched and overwhelmed the first wave of enemy. Sidi Savarr and his picked fighters were dashed back on those behind. The thirsty desert flowed with the water. Unused to such an experience, the superstitious raiders screamed with fear.

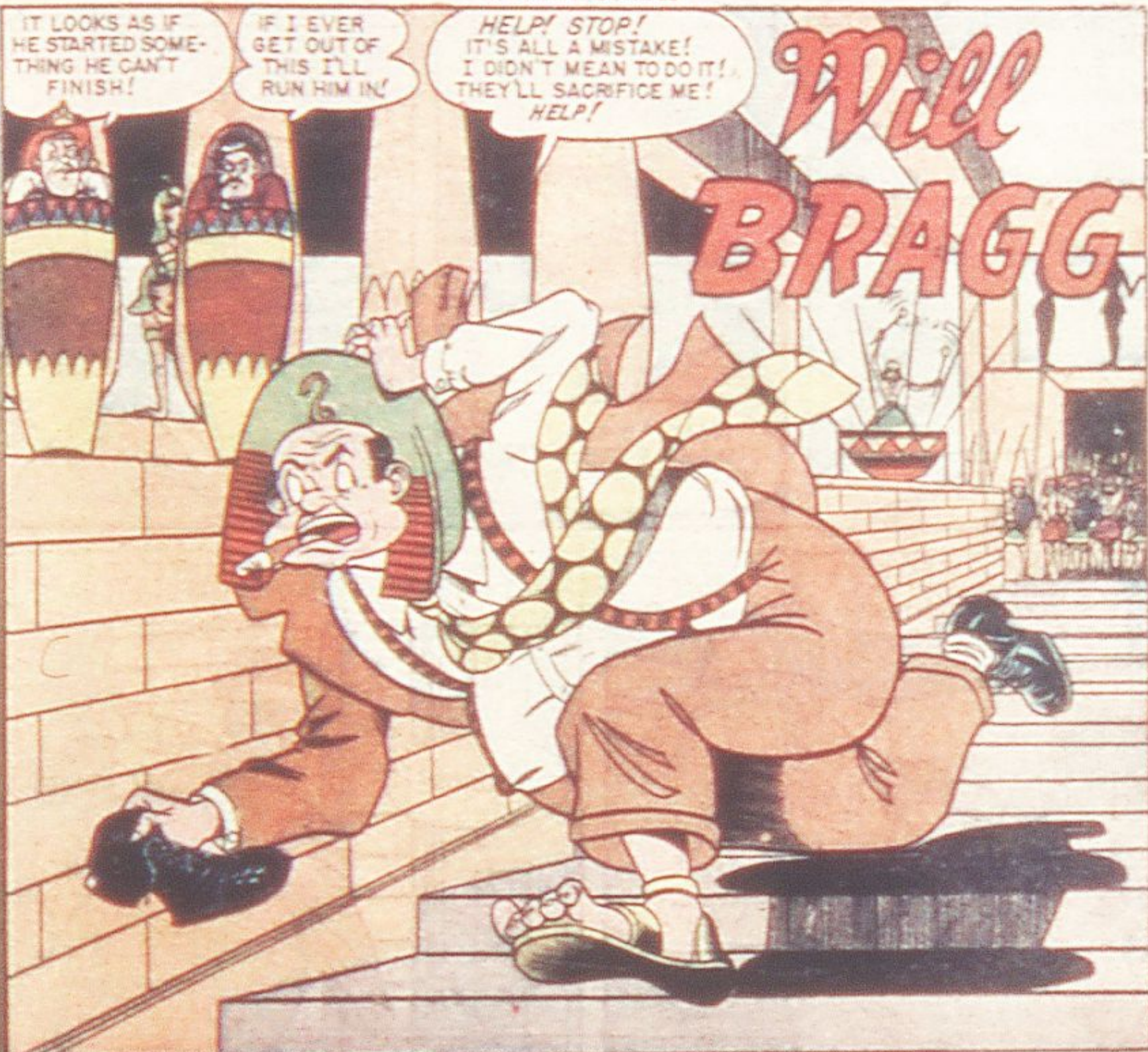
A moment later they were fleeing in all directions, as from black magic used against them.

Free to go, the Blackhawks returned to their planes.

"It was luck," said Blackhawk, "plain Blackhawk luck."

"No, no," chuckled Chop Chop. "This time was special Blackhawk luck."



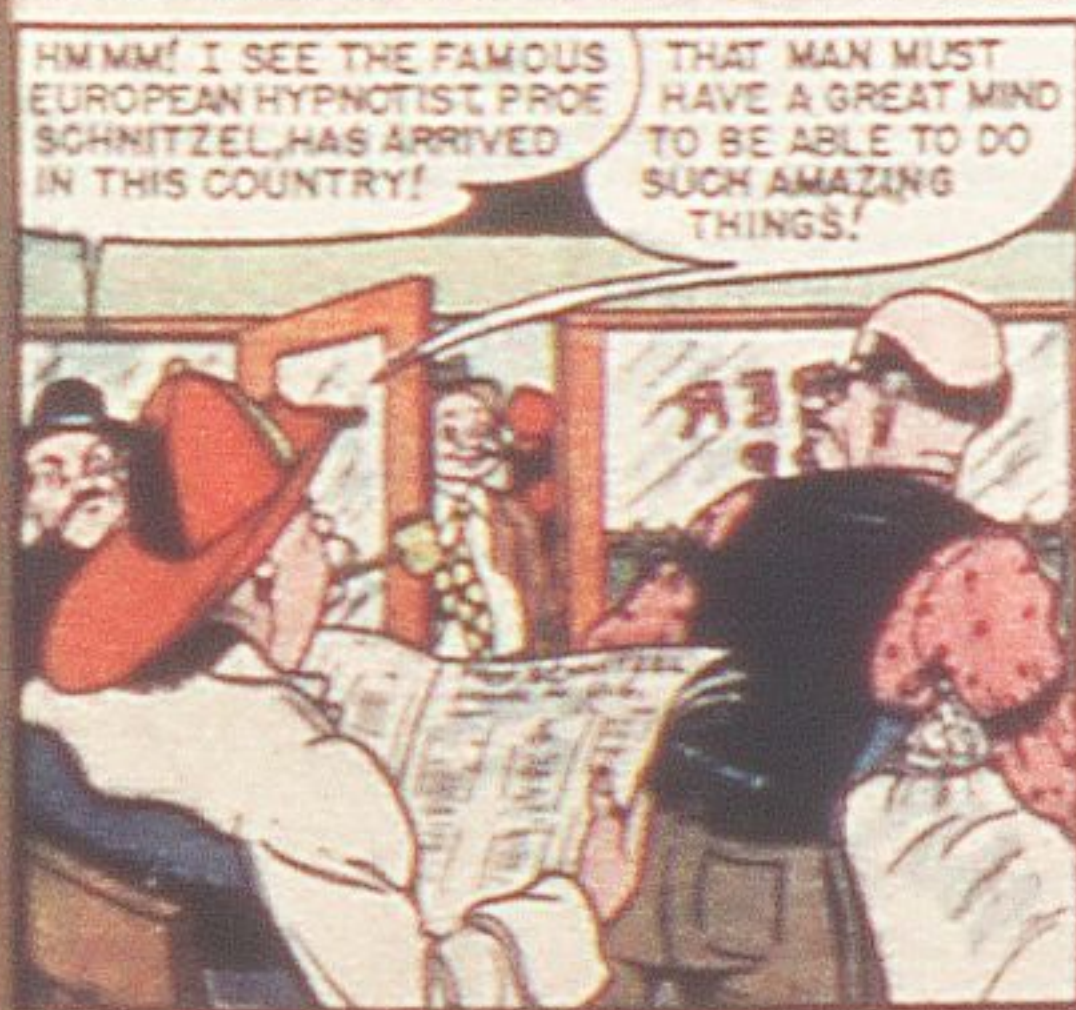


IT LOOKS AS IF HE STARTED SOMETHING HE CAN'T FINISH!

IF I EVER GET OUT OF THIS I'LL RUN HIM IN!

HELP! STOP! IT'S ALL A MISTAKE! I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT! THEY'LL SACRIFICE ME! HELP!

# Will BRAGG



HMMM! I SEE THE FAMOUS EUROPEAN HYPNOTIST PROE SCHNITZEL HAS ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY!

THAT MAN MUST HAVE A GREAT MIND TO BE ABLE TO DO SUCH AMAZING THINGS!

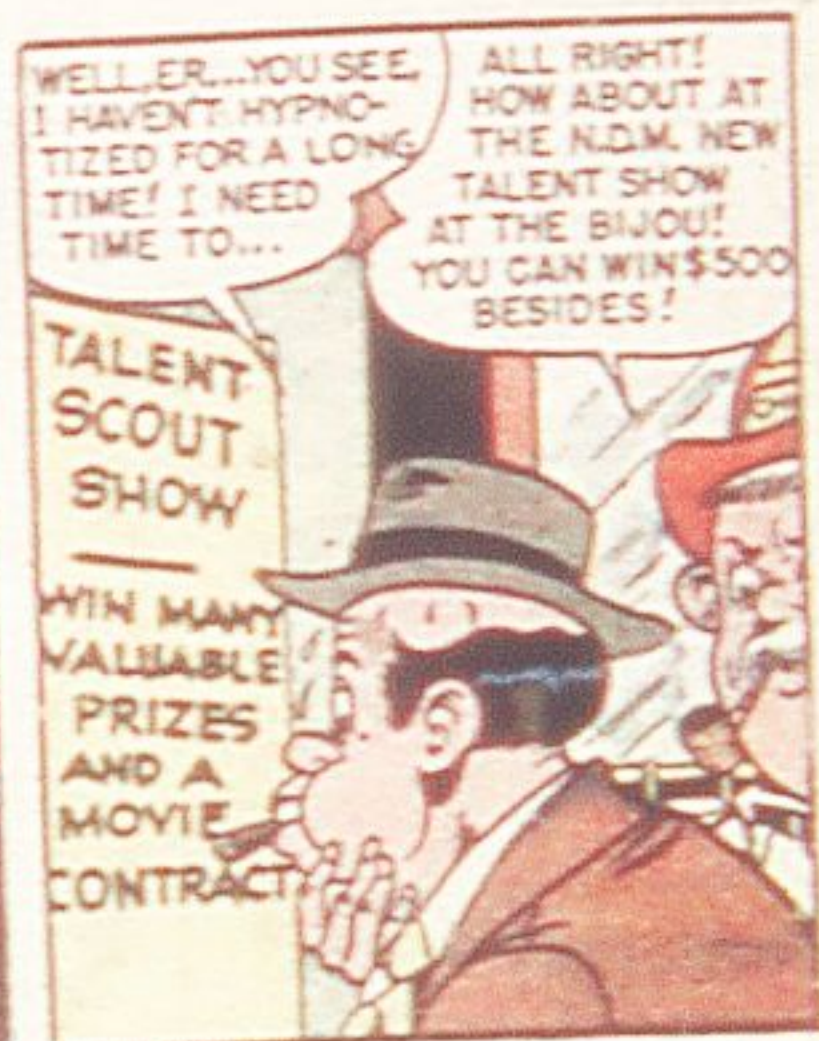


HARRUMPF! NOTHING TO IT, GENTLEMEN! MERELY MIND OVER MATTER! THE MIND IS LIKE A...

BLAH, BLAH, BLAH! DON'T TELL US YOU'VE GOT A MIND!

I THOUGHT IT VANISHED WITH HIS HAIR!







AND IF YOU DON'T SHOW ME WHAT YOUR RENT LOOKS LIKE BY SATURDAY NIGHT, WILL BRAGG, YOU CAN HYPNOTIZE YOURSELF INTO A NEW LODGING! NOW SCRAM!



HOLY MACKEREL! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING--AND FAST! HAH, I'VE GOT IT! SUBTERFUGEY!



ONE MOMENT LATER...

SEE HOW EASY IT IS, KIDS! AND YOU'LL HAVE FREE ICE CREAM SODAS AND MOVIE PASSES FOR A MONTH... IF WE PUT IT OVER!



OKAY, MR. BRAGG! WE'LL BE THERE AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP!

WILL BRAGG, HERE'S THE OPPORTUNITY YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ALL YOUR LIFE! MOVIE CONTRACT! YOUR PICTURE PLASTERED ON BILLBOARDS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY! IF OTHER DOPES CAN DO IT, SO CAN YOU!



VERY GOOD, MR. BRAGG! SOME OF MY DISCOVERIES--AH--ARE MAKING AS MUCH AS \$1000 AN HOUR! I SEE NO REASON, AFTER WHAT YOU HAVE TOLD ME OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WHY YOU CAN'T TOP THEM ALL! WE'LL SUPPLY THE COSTUMES AND SETS!



HARRRUMPF! THE BRAGGS HAVE ALWAYS HAD GREAT MINDS!

LATER, BACKSTAGE...

DOKE DOKE, FELLERS! WHEN I CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM THE AUDIENCE, COME UP FAST ON THE STAGE! REMEMBER... FAST!



I-I-H-HOPE EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT, MR. BRAGG!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! PRESENTING WILL BRAGG! THE WORLD'S GREATEST HYPNOTIST!



WILL SOMEONE IN THE AUDIENCE PLEASE STEP FORWARD TO BE HYPNOTIZED!











COME OUT OF YOUR TRANCE!

OHMYGOSH! HE REALLY LOOKS LIKE A MUMMY!

WHAT GORGEOUS GALS! CALL IN THE SCRIBE AND THE ROYAL KEEPER OF THE SHEKELS!



OH, WILL BRAGG—RA! I HAVE CONSULTED THE SOOTHSAYERS! I'LL STAY HERE FOR 1000 YEARS!

OH, OH, OH! I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF IT! HE'S HYPNOTIZED! I'D BETTER TELL 'EM IT'S ALL A.....



PARDON ME, MR. BRAGG, I'M PROF. SCHNITZEL!

WHY... ER... YOU SEE... I....

OH, CHARIOTEER, SPARE NOT THY HORSES! TO THE SWANKIEST NIGHT CLUB IN THEBES!

ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU! APART FROM SOME EXCUSABLE TECHNICAL ERRORS, YOU HAVE OPENED UP A NEW PHASE IN HYPNOTISM BY PROJECTING THE MIND BACK INTO THE PAST!

THANK YOU, PROFESSOR! BUT SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A FAMOUS HYPNOTIST, WON'T YOU SHOW US HOW YOU WOULD BRING MY SUBJECT OUT OF HIS TRANCE?



YOU WILL NOW WAKE UP!

OOOOAAHHH! WHAT HAPPENED?

SORRY, MR. BRAGG! YOU DIDN'T COMPLETE THE ACT YOURSELF SO YOU DON'T GET THE \$ 500!

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS \$50 AS A CONSOLATION PRIZE AND A TOKEN OF MY ESTEEM! THE NEW IDEA YOU GAVE ME IS WELL WORTH IT!

THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE, PROFESSOR!

THE PROFESSOR WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE WHOM I MET WHEN I WAS STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY IN VIENNA! THAT WAS JUST A FRIENDLY SKIT WE MADE UP!

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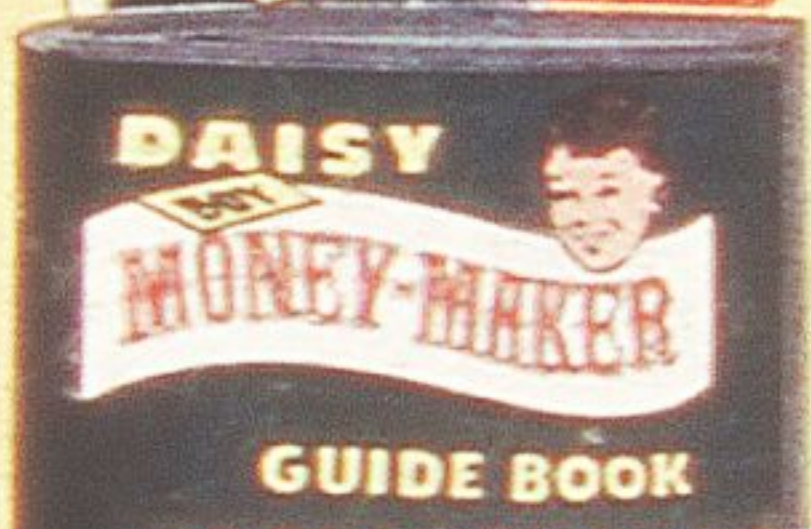
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